

JURY'S SECRETS ARE TIPPED OFF

Is the Charge Made Before
Judge Landis by Wom-
an's Lawyer.

PROVE IT AT ONCE

Is What the Federal Jurist
Says the Accuser
Must Do.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charges that secrets of the federal grand jury room were being "tipped off" to interested parties, made before Judge Landis of the United States district court today, caused him to suspend the contempt case he was hearing, and demand that the charges be substantiated at once.

The man accused of being the "tipster" is Charles P. Dewoody, division superintendent of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. The accusation was made by counsel for Mrs. Alleen Christopher, witness against an alleged paving brick trust. She was in court to show why she refused to bring certain evidence and documents before the grand jury as requested by the United States district attorney. Her answer, by her attorney, was she feared evidence would be exposed to the brick trust by Dewoody.

BEAUTIFUL

Flowers Are Sent by Many
Friends to Funeral of
Paul Coleman.

The funeral of Paul Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Jr., was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. B. D. Steele, and burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

A number of friends sent flowers, among which were two bouquets sent by the children of the Pierpont school, one a large wreath and the other a beautiful flat piece, composed of white chrysanthemums; a large bouquet from the children of the third grade; a column of roses with base of lilies, surmounted by a dove, from the employees of the Hazel-Atlas glass plant; and a large wreath of carnations and evergreen from the Hazel-Atlas office force. Other beautiful tributes were received from the following: G. G. Oliver, N. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. William Koerner, Mrs. William Hay Lewis and son, Jack; Mrs. A. B. Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McReynolds, Miss Etta McKeehan, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson, A. P. Gladden, Masters John and Edward Hart, Charles H. Pike, Carl Nicholas, George M. Wallis, Mrs. Harry Curtin, Mrs. D. W. Jacobs, Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, Edmond Huggill and family, Miss A. M. Power, of Pittsburgh, E. E. Allen, F. G. Briggie, Dr. W. A. Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Sloan, and Dr. John Stone.

At the services Miss Bessie Byrd sang the selection, "Face to Face," and "Children of the Heavenly King." The following boy friends and companions acted as pall bearers: William Jacobs, William Leachman, Robert Hood, George Wallis, Edward Hart and John Hart.

BOND ISSUE

Of \$400,000 Will Be Floated by
Morgantown Trolley Company.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 10.—The Morgantown & Dunkard Valley Railroad Company is now preparing a bond issue of \$400,000, the proceeds of which will be used in the construction of the street car line from its present terminus to Blacksburg, and for the construction of a power plant, sub-stations and the purchase of various equipment needed in the operation of the trolley line. The bonds will be floated soon but the officials of the company have not stated at just what date.

WHAT STURGISS SPENT.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 10.—The election expense account of George C. Sturgis, defeated Republican candidate for Congress from the Second district, filed with the county clerk, shows that he spent \$895.50 in the campaign.

NEW FIRM OF UNDERTAKERS

Opens for Business Here with
Elegant Equipment and
Complete Stock.

The new Siers-Kearns Undertaking Company that has just opened its doors for business at 172 West Main street, would certainly seem to be entitled to a liberal share of the patronage of this community. The men back of it, namely W. S. Siers, J. F. Kearns and others, are gentlemen of large acquaintance. Personally and financially they are able citizens. They have the respect of their neighbors and are of a sort to guarantee satisfaction to all who place themselves in their hands, even in matters so unusual and delicate as the death of a member of the family. They have spared no expense in preparation and will make every possible effort to warrant the continuance of a patronage once bestowed.

The stock of funeral goods carried by the company is complete and suitable for every requirement. Prices will be reasonable in every case. The paraphernalia down to the last detail is of the very latest and most expensive pattern. The vehicles are the handiwork of the Crane & Breed Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, O., could supply, having all been built to special order. There is a noble funeral car in black, the lines of which betoken the dignity of death in men of amateur age, and a silver gray car, the color and beautiful ornamentation of which accords with the passing of gentler woman and the young of both sexes. Besides these a flower wagon, elegant enough to transport the prettiest that ever grew, and a fine buggy for first calls and other purposes are included. But, it is not the vehicles, nor the paraphernalia, nor the stock of funeral furnishings, expensive and inexpensive, upon which the company will rely so much as a sincere and anxious desire to please.

John Siers, son of W. S. Siers, has had practical experience as an embalmer as well as a funeral director and he will be in active charge of the business. He will be assisted by Miss Russell, of Augusta, Ky., a thoroughly competent graduate of the Cincinnati School of Embalming.

HOO HOO

Hold a Big Concatenation in
the City of Cumber-
land, Md.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 10.—The Hoo-Hoos concatenated last night with much enthusiasm and eclat. A goodly number of Cats were present and the kittens were given their good and hard. After the initiation they all adjourned to the Olympia hotel roof and enjoyed a feast of oysters and other things, punctuated by clever and witty speeches and stories. The old cats present were:

H. W. Stevenson, St. Paul, Minn.; Alf. A. Rudy, Elkins, W. Va.; Thos. F. Martin, Romney, W. Va.; J. W. Moore, Oakland, Md.; S. G. Ashby, Oakland, Md.; Robt. L. Yonker, Keyser, W. Va.; Thos. F. Smouse, Geo. E. Emmart, Geo. R. Wheeler, Geo. Heck, R. W. Oswald, the latter of this city.

Following are the kittens whose eyes were opened to the glories of Prince Hoo-Hoo.

Albert Ashby, Oakland, Md.; Andrew Billmeyer, city; Edward O. Abornathy, Dobbin, W. Va.; George A. Brotemarkle, city; Richard H. Willison, city.

EXPLOSION

In Canadian Mine Entombs
from Forty-Five to Six-
ty Miners.

CALGARY, Alberta, Dec. 10.—A terrific explosion in the Western Canada Collieries mine at Bellevue on Crow's Nest Pass entombed from forty-five to sixty miners last night. Ten dead and twenty injured miners have been removed from the mine.

Later information stated that forty-five men were entombed. Eighteen were alive today and twenty bodies were recovered. Of seven still in the pits, four are believed to be alive.

Miss Etta Bumgardner, of Salem, was in the city Saturday shopping.



GENERAL DAVID HUNTER STROTHER (PORTE CRAYON), ARTIST, AUTHOR, SOLDIER.

David Hunter Strother (Porte Crayon), was born at Martinsburg, September 26, 1816, and died at Charles Town, March 8, 1888. He was the most distinguished artist and literary personage that the state of West Virginia ever produced. In his youth he studied art under Professor Morse, who was an artist and the inventor of telegraphy.

Professor Morse one day said to him: "Can you let me have ten dollars?" Young Strother replied: "I am expecting a remittance from home soon and can give you the amount." "Young man," said the famous inventor, "ten dollars will save my life."

From 1842 to 1844 David Hunter Strother was an art student in Rome, Italy. Upon his return to Virginia, he began to write and draw for Harper's magazine under the nom-de-plume of Porte Crayon. His writings in Harper's made him famous. His first contribution entitled "The Virginian Canaan," appeared in 1853, and the drawings were made upon the wood by himself. This contribution resulted from camp life in Randolph county.

Upon the outbreak of the Civil war, David Strother cast his lot with the Union, and at his own expense raised a company, as he supposed, for the Union army, but in the end his company deserted and joined the Southern ranks.

In 1877 he was appointed by President Hayes Counsel General to Mexico, which position he accepted and remained in that country about seven years. He is buried in Green Hill cemetery, Martinsburg, W. Va.

GLASS FACTORIES TO RUN STEADY

Additional Plants Over the
Country Are Being Put
Into Operation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—The Commoner and Glassworker says no material change has been manifested in the window glass world during the last week, outside of the fact that a number of additional factories have been placed in blast, as was predicted in last week's issue. Several more companies have signified their intention of starting their plants today and by the end of the month it is thought that practically all of the factories employing blowers, that will be operated this season, will have resumed operations.

Reports from the different localities are to the effect that a good production is being secured and the opinion is generally expressed that steady operations during the next few months are in prospect. The workers are buckling down to their duties and are making the most of their opportunity after having undergone such a long siege of idleness. This being the case, there can be little complaint on the part of the manufacturers over shortage or production.

According to current trade rumors a prominent manufacturer is endeavoring to interest the hand operators in a movement to hold a general meeting for the purpose of discussing the situation and outlining plans which will prevent a repetition of the disastrous era of price slashing—an era which brought so many concerns very "close to the cushion" a couple of years ago. It is reported that the suggestion has been received favorably in all sections, but nothing definite has yet resulted, the plan still being in the embryo state.

CONFAB

Of Democrats of This State is Held
in Washington City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—There were indications of a West Virginia Democratic senatorial convention last night when Congressman-elect Adam Littlepage and John W. Davis arrived at the Willard and were joined later by the John Cornwell, his brother, W. B., and Andy Price and F. R. Hill, of Marlinton.

BIG COAL DEAL.

A coal deal involving \$400,000 has just been closed at Waynesburg, Pa., by which Joseph Wolfe, of Swissvale, Pa., purchased the holdings of W. F. Patterson and A. J. Dye, of Waynesburg. The coal is located in Wetzel county, W. Va.

CENSUS BUREAU GIVES OUT TOTAL POPULATION

Increase the Last Decade is
More Than Sixteen
Millions.

NEW YORK IS FIRST

In Rank as to Number and
West Virginia is Twen-
ty-Eighth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The official figures of the population of the United States is 91,954,435 according to the Census Bureau.

The population continental of the United States is 91,972,267. The census returns a population of the United States inclusive of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico of 93,402,151.

The census returns of Georgia are 2,609,121, of Montana 376,053, of Washington 1,141,990 and of Wisconsin 2,333,860.

The population of Georgia shows an increase of 392,790 over 1900, Montana 132,724, Washington 623,887 and Wisconsin 264,818.

The total population of 93,402,151 is the total number of people enumerated throughout the states and territories, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, in the thirteenth census. This total does not include the Philippine Islands.

The increase in the country's population during the last ten years was 16,145,521. The population of the continental United States is 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691 over 1900.

The total population of the United States with all its possessions is about 101,100,000. This number includes 7,635,426 in the Philippine Islands and estimates for the population of the island of Guam, an American possession in Samoa, and persons on the Panama canal zone.

The state of New York ranks first according to the population, Pennsylvania second, Illinois third and Ohio fourth, and Indiana ranks ninth and West Virginia twenty-eighth.

IMPERIAL

Is Closing Up Its Affairs
as Fast as It is
Possible.

Regarding the affairs of the Imperial Window Glass Company, Secretary John R. Johnson reports satisfactory progress in disposing of the stock of glass on hand. A slight hitch occurred recently with reference to the glass of a certain Kansas plant, but steps have been taken looking toward getting the matter adjusted, and it is confidently believed that the decks will be cleared by the first or second week in January. Closing up the affairs of such a large concern requires an endless amount of detail work, but Secretary Johnson and his colleagues are equal to the task, and it is thought that no longer than the original schedule time will be required.

WELL IS DONE

On Helmick Farm and New Location
Is Made Nearby.

On the West Fork river, in Union district, the Fuller Oil & Gas Company is due in the sand at a test well on the J. D. Helmick farm. On the same stream, the same company has made a location for a test on the W. B. Lowther farm. On Browns creek, in Grant district, Farnsworth & Co., are due in the sand at their test on in the same district, the Buckhannon Oil & Gas Company will be due to the W. B. Weekly farm. At Lost Creek get the sand next week at its test on the Arthur Sheets farm.

FUNERAL MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mrs. Raymond J. Gazley will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Services will be held at the Waldo hotel, instead of Christ Episcopal church as previously announced, and the burial will follow at the Masonic cemetery.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Wheat, 90 3-4; corn, 45 7-8; oats, 31 5-8.

John M. Flanagan made a business trip to Salem Saturday.

SIX YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN CHAS. LEWIS

MILLS TO TALK IN COURT HOUSE

He Will Discuss the Final
Solution of the Liquor
Problem.

Edward W. Mills, of Fairmont, the well-known temperance advocate, will address the people of Clarksburg and vicinity in the court house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.



EDWARD W. MILLS.

The subject of Mr. Mills' address will be "The Final Solution of the Liquor Problem." This will be of special interest to many at this time. Admission will be free. Ladies are especially invited.

CURRENT PRICE

Quotations for Window Glass
Are to Be Adhered
to By All.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—The Commoner and Glassworker says there is a stronger tendency on the part of individual manufacturers to adhere to current price quotations noted and it is reported that the machine interests are also standing by their recent quotations. However, a few concerns have been quoting "off" figures and this has resulted in considerable dissatisfaction and consequent confusion. It is a good thing for the trade that this practice is not general, for in this event there certainly would be "something doing." If those who are shading prices do not call a halt, the entire trade will ultimately suffer. Experience is a dear teacher, but it has been evident during the last two weeks that a number are inviting another expensive lesson.

CLOTHING

Store is to Be Formally Open-
ed in McCarty Building
in a Few Days.

The clothing store of Mitchell & Sasse in the new N. B. McCarty building opened up Saturday morning. Some finishing touches are yet to be put on the store room, and the firm's complete holiday stock has not yet arrived, but it is hoped to have everything in readiness at the store's formal opening next week. The members of the firm are J. E. Mitchell and W. W. Sasse, and they come to this city from Kane, Pa. A full line of first class clothing, hats, caps and furnishings for men is to be carried. The store room is fitted up attractively in mission finish, with a strictly modern system of arrangement of stock. A feature is a fixed triple mirror, whereby customers may easily observe the fit of garments.

Mark McCann is home from Parkersburg on a visit.

And Two Others Are Sent to
the County Jail by Judge
Maxwell.

The criminal court adjourned at noon Saturday until the first day of the next regular term in March, after sentences had been passed.

Judge Maxwell at the end of a long argument for and against granting Charles A. Lewis, a Glen Elk merchant, a new trial, overruled the motion and imposed a sentence of six years in state prison upon him for receiving stolen wool. A suspension of judgment for ninety days was granted.

David Moses, convicted of selling bevo with state license, was sent to jail for sixty days and fined \$25 and costs. Moses asked for a writ of error and he gave bond.

The case against Lee Orr was nolle.

William McNemar pleaded not guilty to an indictment against him and his case was continued.

Lloyd E. Strother, convicted of assault on James E. Moore, was sentenced to serve three months in jail and a fine of \$25 together with the payment of costs was imposed upon him.

CASHIER

Of the New Bank at Lost
Creek is Walter D.
Nutter.

Walter D. Nutter, formerly of the Union National Bank of this city, who left here five years ago and took a position with the Tellico River Lumber Company in Tennessee, was in the city Saturday from Lost Creek attending to business matters and shaking hands with old friends. He has been elected cashier of the new Harrison County Bank at Lost Creek and will assume the duties of the position as soon as the bank is ready for business, which will be about the first of the new year.

Mr. Nutter gave up his position with the Tellico River Lumber Company recently when it was bought out by a party of Pittsburgers and returned to his parents' home at Lost Creek. A number of Harrison county people were interested in the lumber company and they disposed of their holdings when the change was made.

NAVAL REVOLT

Is Soon Put Down by War-
ships Loyal to the
Government.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 10.—The naval battalion in the barracks on Combra island, situated in the bay a short distance from this city, mutinied last night.

The mutineers were supported by the scout ship, Rio Grande. Do gun, which took part in the naval revolt last month. The mutiny was short-lived, for after shore batteries and loyal warships fired upon Combra island, the revolted hoisted a white flag and made a formal offer to surrender.

TIED UP

For the Winter is the Ches-
apeake and Ohio Canal
in Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 10.—The newspapers of this section have been publishing a report that the Chesapeake and Ohio canal would be kept open all winter in order to fill contracts for the delivery of coal, but it is stated that this is erroneous. The fact is navigation has been practically suspended already by the heavy snow storms of this week and many of the boats have tied up for the winter. The water will be drawn off the canal as soon as the boats that are now storm-bound along the line can reach home ports.

Miss Erceel McAfee, of Salem, was a visitor in the city Saturday.